

I urge the FCC to adopt the following Encoding Rules to protect consumers and their Fair Use recording rights. The FCC should:

1. Ban "Selectable Output Control" over private home networks
2. Ban "Downresolution" of HDTV and EDTV content
3. Protect reasonable and customary consumer home recording rights
4. Protect the right to "time-shift" HDTV and EDTV content
5. Protect the right to "space-shift" HDTV and EDTV content

With these Encoding Rules in place, consumers can be confident when purchasing new digital viewing and recording devices that these will not be made useless or obsolete by the arbitrary decisions of corporate executives or politicians.

Thank you for your time.